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SUBJECT: UPDATE: DEMOCRATIC REFORM STRATEGY FOR BAHRAIN

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Bahrain's government remains engaged in an experiment in democratic reform that began in 1999 and intensified in 2002 with the adoption c
- 2.(C) Given this challenge to the reform process, Embassy Manama's primary focus is on supporting efforts to encourage continued broad particip
- 3.(C) Bahrain Reform Strategy: Strategic Focus: Bahrain remains a leader on reform in the region, both politically and economically with the si
- [16](#). --Increase university linkage programming to enhance educational quality, especially at the University of Bahrain. Focus on improving quali